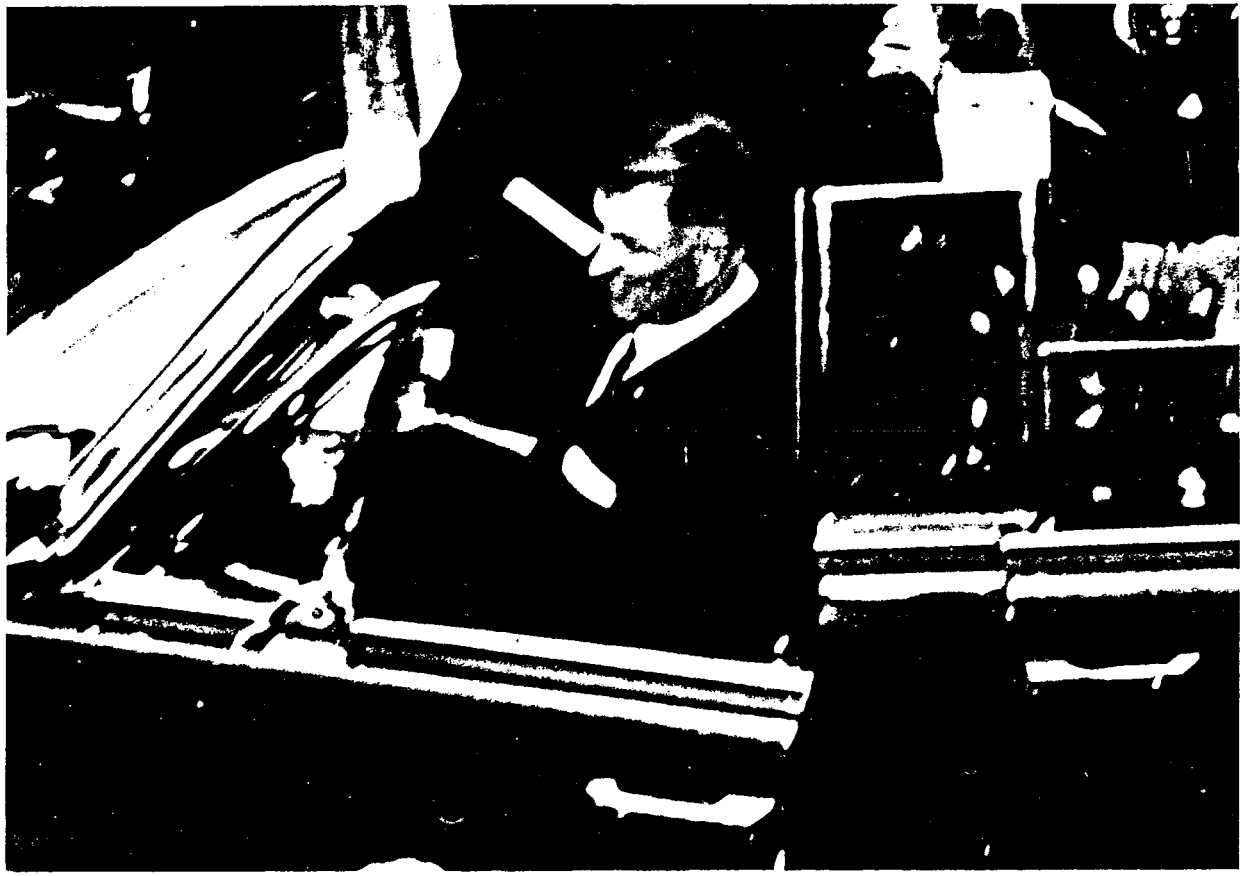Rec J W Burke, Jr letter 12/29/75